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BARBARA RINGER APPOINTED REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS

The Librarian of Congress has named Barbara A. Ringer Register of Copyrights. She succeeds George D. Cary, who retired in March after 35 years of Government service, 26 of them in the Copyright Office. Miss Ringer, who has been serving as Director of the Copyright Division of UNESCO in Paris since May 1972, will assume her new position as early in the fall as her duties at UNESCO will permit.

Until her UNESCO appointment, Miss Ringer had spent all her professional career in the Copyright Office. Joining the staff in 1949 as an Examiner in the Examining Division, she advanced to the position of Chief of that Division. She was Assistant Register for Examining from 1963 to 1966, when she became Assistant Register of Copyrights. In these positions and in her present post she has become a recognized authority in both national and international copyright law, drafting studies on the revision of the U.S. law and treaties and other international agreements for consideration at international conferences, where she has often been a speaker.

In addition to administering UNESCO's Division of Copyrights, she has provided the secretariat for the Universal Copyright Convention as well as the secretariat and most of the documentation for recent international conferences, such as those on the protection of satellite signals, the photocopying of copyrighted materials, and a model copyright law for African countries. Miss Ringer has also been the second-ranking officer in UNESCO's Office of Legal Affairs, acting as the principal legal officer of that agency in the absence of the Director of the office.

A native of Lafayette, Ind., Miss Ringer received her A.B. (1945) and M.A. (1947) degrees from

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LIBRARY RECEIVES RARE DUTCH MAP

A rare Dutch polder atlas, depicting Rotterdam and its environs around 1765, has been presented to the Library's Geography and Map Division by Dr. Lessing Rosenwald. The folio atlas is contained in a contemporary mottled calf binding and is tooled in gold. It includes nine double-page engraved maps, each measuring 48 1/2 by 57 1/2 centimeters. If joined the plates would form a map approximately 173 by 146 centimeters in size.

There is no title-page, but across the top three sheets is the banner title *Het Hooge Heem Raedt Schap Van Schielandt.* The map shows in detail the port of Rotterdam and the surrounding area. A number of minutely-engraved ships sail in the River Merwe, and the top of the map is embellished with a number of coats of arms.

The rapid increase in population in the Netherlands near the beginning of the 17th century required more intensive cultivation and the reclamation of addi-

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"FLU SHOTS" OFFERED TO LIBRARY EMPLOYEES

Influenza immunization should be one of the actions and precautions taken by wise people to keep themselves healthy during the winter. Two "flu shots" are offered to the Library staff members this year. Dr. Hamilton B. Webb, M.D., Chief of the Health Services Office, recommends that employees who suffer from chronic illness receive these influenza immunization shots, especially recommended also for employees over 45 years. The new vaccines are much purer than in previous years and recipients can anticipate fewer symptoms and discomforts.

Influenza is not dangerous to young and healthy people but it does threaten chronically ill people and people in middle life. This disease affects the entire body, weakens patients, and leaves them vulnerable to other infections. Recovery confers an immunity only for the particular strain of virus which produced the infection. Immunity may last quite a long time, but unfortunately, there are enough different strains to provide a new virus for every year of a person's life. The small degree of crossover protection from immunity and the yearly addition of new strains into the vaccine help make influenza immunization a useful procedure.

The first series of free immunization shots will be on September 18 and 19 in the Annex Building, Room 1015, and on September 20 in the Navy Yard Annex Health Room. The second series of shots will be administered in early October. Inquiries concerning the Influenza Immunization Program may be made at ext. 6053.

CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCES 6 1/4% INTEREST ON $1000 NOTES

The Library of Congress Federal Credit Union announces one-year, $1,000 Promissory Notes at 6 1/4% annual interest. All members of the Credit Union are eligible to purchase these notes in denominations of $1,000. Earnings from the notes will be deposited in members' accounts on the first day of each calendar quarter. Additional information can be obtained from Credit Union manager Jim Mitchell.

The Library of Congress Federal Credit Union is located in room 1008, sub-basement, Annex Building. Service hours are 11-3 p.m. daily and from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on paydays. The Credit Union's telephone extension is 5852.

WRA WOMEN'S SLOWPITCH TEAM ELECTRIFIES THE KILOWATTS

Rosita Thomas, captain of the WRA Women's Slowpitch Softball team, has reported their smashing 12-0 Labor Day victory over the FCC Kilowatts, to clinch the Division Championship. All team members played an outstanding game, pulling together for a great win, and qualifying the WRA team for a government-wide Single Elimination Tournament beginning September 5.

LIBRARY RECEIVES RARE DUTCH MAP

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tional waste land. New dikes, canals, and sluices were constructed, lakes drained, and polders reclaimed. The widespread reclamation activity created a demand for maps of the areas under the jurisdictions of the various drainage commissioners. The first polder maps, or Waterschapskaarten, were published early in the seventeenth century. During the next two centuries polder maps were prepared for most districts of the Netherlands.

The Geography and Map Division also has polder atlases of Delflant, ca. 1712, and Rhynland, ca. 1746, and a large 1647 wall map, by Jacob and John Baron, entitled *Hooghheymraed van Rhynland.*

Recording for The Hammons Family, *Maggie Hammons Parker (right) listens to playback of her singing. Also listening are (l-r) Mr. Jabbour, and Burl and Ruie Hammons. (Photo by Mr. Fleischhauer)*

FOLK RECORDING RELEASED BY LC MUSIC DIVISION

The Hammons Family: A Study of a West Virginia Family's Traditions (AFS L65-L66) is the title of a new double-LP set issued by the Library of Congress in its documentary recorded series of folk music and lore. The recordings, selected from a large collection in the Library's Archive of Folk Song, are accompanied by a 36-page illustrated booklet containing a history of the family, an analysis and information about the recordings, a bibliography, and a discography.

The Hammons family, three members of which participated in the two LP's with songs, fiddle and banjo tunes, stories, anecdotes, and riddles, is an Appalachian family currently living in Pocahontas County, W. Va. The study is an effort to explore, through a combination of recordings, print, and photography, the history and expressive traditions of a single Appalachian family.

Carl Fleischhauer and Alan Jabbour, editors of the project, sought to convey a sense not only of traditional music but of its human context in the Hammons family. Thus the recordings alternate between music and narrative or general conversation. The stories on the LP's are greatly augmented by a number of narratives in the family history printed in the accompanying booklet, which endeavors to assemble a full history of the family since their arrival on the Appalachian frontier around 1800 by combining their own oral history with research into the census and other documents.

The Hammons Family, a two-LP set and an accompanying booklet, may be obtained in person for $10 or by mail for $10.45 from the Recording Laboratory, Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. All orders must be prepaid unless accompanied by official institutional purchase order. Checks should be made payable to the Music Division, Library of Congress. A free itemized catalog and order form for all the documentary folk-music and folklore LP's in the Library's series is available upon request.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF STAFF MEMBER

Betty Copenhaver, Administrative Secretary and Classification Assistant in the Placement and Classification Office, died suddenly on Tuesday, September 4.

A native of Greenville, S.C., Mrs. Copenhaver was born November 5, 1923. She was a graduate of Marion (Va.) High School, and attended William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va., and the National Business College in Roanoke, Va.

Before joining the staff of the Library, Mrs. Copenhaver worked in the office of Congressman Pat Jennings in Marion, Va., and for two years for the Quartermaster Corps of the U.S. Army. She came to the Library in February 1969 as an Employee Development Assistant in the Training Office. She transferred to the Placement and Classification Office in July 1970.

She is survived by her husband, Roger D. Copenhaver, two sons, Dr. Roger Copenhaver, Jr., and Lt. Curtis Copenhaver, and a daughter, Catherine. Funeral services were held Friday, September 7, in Marion, Va., at the First United Methodist Church, with interment in Roselawn Cementary.

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Alpheus L. Walter, a former Chief of the Card Division, died Saturday, September 1, at Northern Virginia Doctors Hospital. Mr. Walter, who retired from the Library in September 1967, was 67 years old. He had worked for the Library of Congress for more than 41 years.

A native Washingtonian, Mr. Walter graduated first in his class from Eastern High School, received his bachelor's degree with honors from George Washington University, and completed a year of graduate study at the same university. He began his Library career in 1926.

Mr. Walter served the Library as Assistant Chief of the Stack and Reader Division and as Assistant Chief and Chief of the Card Division. The last position he held with distinction for 16 years.

Mr. Walter is survived by his wife, Mary C. Walter, and a son, Alpheus Walter, Jr., of Arlington. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 4, with interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

AWARD

Paul R. Reimers, Coordinator of Information Systems, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by F. E. Croxton, Director of the Administrative Department, on August 29.

Mr. Reimers joined the LC staff in December 1966 to head the Information Systems Office. In addition to coordinating projects relating to automation and advising the Library on such projects, Mr. Reimers is a member of the Library's Committee on Automation and of the Steering Group of that Committee. He is active in the work of the Federal Library Committee's Task Force on Automation, the National Libraries Task Force on Automation and Other Cooperative Activities, and the Interagency Committee on ADP. He was recently appointed special advisor to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Academic Library Center for Automated Processing.

Before coming to the Library, Mr. Reimers' previous Federal service included employment with the National Security Agency from 1952 to 1960 and with the Department of Defense from 1946 to 1952. He served with the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Joseph C. Hickerson, Reference Librarian in the Archive of Folk Song, was a staff member of the Pinewoods Camp Folk Music Week, held in Buzzards Bay by the Country Dance and Song Society of America on August 18-25. On August 31-September 1, Mr. Hickerson participated in the second annual Cape Island Festival of Folk Music and Crafts at Cape May, and on September 3 in the third annual Labor Day Songfest at the Sylvan Theatre.

Jack Womeldorf, Cataloger in the English Language Section II of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, has recently released the second edition of his "Around the World in Eighty Rules." It was published by the Library Welfare and Recreation Association's Travel Club, and is being distributed to members and others interested in inexpensive travel.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

The Librarian of Congress has announced the appointment, effective September 4, of **Nancy Hays Teeters** as Senior Specialist in the Federal Budget, a new position in the Economics Division of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress. Mrs. Teeters, formerly a Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institution, has in each of the past three years been joint author, with Charles L. Schultze, Edward M. Fried, and Alice M. Rivlin, of the Brookings studies, *Setting National Priorities,* highly regarded analyses of the Federal Budget. In 1971 she also served on a panel of consultants to the Advisory Council on Social Security.

From 1966 to 1970 she was a fiscal economist on the staff of the Office of Management and Budget (then Bureau of the Budget), where she was the Bureau's representative on the interagency committee in charge of economic forecasting. From 1957 to 1966 she was an economist employed by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. She spent 1962 on loan to the President's Council of Economic Advisors. For part of this period, 1959-66, she worked a 20-hour week in order to manage increased family responsibilities.

A native of Indiana, she received her A.B. degree from Oberlin College in 1952 and an M.A. from the University of Michigan in 1954.

Mrs. Teeters has lectured to Brookings and Civil Service Commission seminars and before various economic groups. In addition to her work on the Federal Budget for Brookings, she has published a number of articles in economic journals and has contributed chapters to two forthcoming books, *Broad*

Mrs. Teeters

Based Taxes (Committee for Economic Development, Johns Hopkins University Press) and *How Businessmen Forecast* (Prentice Hall). She is vice president of the National Economists Club and a director of the American Finance Association. She lives with her husband, Robert D. Teeters, and three children in the District of Columbia.

Appointments: Lemuel T. Adams, deck attendant, GS-2, S&R, 3-600; Denise Eileen Dabbs, clerical assistant, GS-4, Proc, 6012; John R. Davis, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 10-200; Lynne Weaver Hammette, illustrator, GS-9, BPO, 6061; Dennis Jeffries, copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 4864; Julia A. Jones, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 6-600; Michael R. Pew, systems analyst, GS-13, ISO, 4967; Walter D. Woodbridge, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600.

Temporary Appointment: Mary Louise Dunkley, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600.

Promotions: Harry O. Barschdorf, to inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS, 4899; Lauren R. Funn, clerk-typist, GS-4, Cop Serv, 6081; John T. Guidas, GR&B, to loan reference assistant, GS-9, Loan, 6076; Adrianne C. Jenkins, to secretary, GS-5, C&P, 6069; Gary D. Jensen, S&R, to loan reference assistant, GS-9, Loan, 6076; Everett J. Johnson, Photodup, to loan reference assistant, GS-9, Loan, 6076; Eula C. Kenely, to administrative coordinator, GS-9, CRS S, 6000; Barbara A. Luxenberg, to analyst in science and technology, GS-11, CRS SPR, 4929; Walter S. Redmond, to laborer, WG-4, Bldgs, 4947; Angela Sue Taylor, to inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS, 4899.

Transfer: Madeleine Maillet, Card, to pre-editor searcher, GT-7, NUCPP, 4938.

Resignations: Joyce E. Anderson, Subj Cat; William B. Bodmer, Cop Cat; Spergen L. Bradshaw, Card; Michelle Butler, DBPH; Beverly J. Fleming, Loan; Hilah G. Gaba, Loan; Yvonne R. Horner, Subj Cat; Loia A. Johnson, DBPH; William H. Street, Mus; Mitchell Stroy, S&R; Ross W. Stuckey, Cop Cat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Library of Congress Professional Association will present a program on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. The speaker will be Father John Nicola, who is a leading authority on diabolic possession and served as the technical consultant for the movie "The Exorcist." Father Nicola will speak on Exorcism.

LCPA will conduct a business meeting on September 26 to discuss proposed changes in the LCPA constitution. The meeting will be held in the Whittall Pavilion at 11:45 a.m. All members are urged to attend.

Toshiko Hatta and **George B. Liu** were married Friday, June 15, in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Liu is a technician in the Bibliographical Section of the Shared Cataloging Division, and Mr. Liu is a cataloger in the English Language Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division.

Cheryl Towne and **Melbourne B. Mitchell, III**, were married Saturday, June 16, in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Mitchell is a Cataloger in the German Language Section of the Shared Cataloging Division, and Mr. Mitchell is a teacher with Project CALL (Armstrong Adult Education Center).

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, Jr., are the parents of a son, Kirk Owen, born August 20 at Arlington Hospital. Mr. Peterson is a Processing Assistant in the English Language Section of the Shared Cataloging Division.

Mr. and Mrs. James Souza are the parents of a daughter, Julie Alison, born August 24 at Georgetown University Hospital. Mr. Souza is a Cataloger in the English Language Section of the Shared Cataloging Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sukacz are the parents of a daughter, Audrey Ann, born August 24 at Holy Cross Hospital. Mr. Sukacz is a Processing Assistant in the Slavic Section of the Shared Cataloging Division.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Cataloging Service. Bulletin 106. ISSN 0041-7890 May 1973. (10 p.) Free to subscribers to the Card Distribution Service, Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541. This bulletin contains an article on the Library's plans for implementation of the revised Chapter 6 of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules*, incorporating the provisions of the International Standard Bibliographic Description; a statement of the Library's policy with respect to revising headings when an author's name on a later work differs in fullness from that under which he was established; a further explanation of the Library's policy of revising headings for living authors who write under a pseudonym and whose publications are received through the Cataloging in Publication Program (CIP); a notification of a change in subject cataloging policy whereby subject headings will be provided for certain types of works although these headings may duplicate the main entry headings; an explanation of a modification to the Library of Congress classification schedule for a more logical arrangement of maps of minor political or geographic subdivisions; an announcement of the beginning and scope of a MARC Distribution Service for serials; and a list of publishers currently participating in CIP.

Press Releases: No. 73-31 (September 4) Nancy Teeters Appointed Federal Budget Specialist in Library of Congress Congressional Research Service; No. 73-32 (August 30) Library of Congress Exhibits Photographs of the West African Drought through September 30; No. 73-33 (September 4) *Batman* and *Superman* Comic Books Exhibited at the Library of Congress during September.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

New York Public Library Bulletin Resumes Publications

The New York Public Library *Bulletin*, a 76-year-old scholarly journal, has resumed publication after a temporary suspension since December 1971. The Library is now able to publish Volume 76 for 1972 in a single austerity issue. The full resumption of the journal in a new heavily illustrated quarterly format will begin early this winter. The continuation of the *Bulletin* is due in part to some improvement in the Library's financial position and specifically to support from the Readex Microprint Corporation. Readex Books has undertaken jointly with the New York Public Library the publication of the *Bulletin* and the distribution of the Library's monograph publications.

Subscription price is $7.50 per volume for both the newly published Volume 76 and the quarterly Volume 77 commencing this winter. Orders for Volume 77 may be sent to Readex Books, 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City 10003. Copies of Volume 76 are now available for purchase at the Library's Sales Shops.

Asia in English Bibliography Soon to be Published Quarterly

The first issue of a quarterly annotated bibliography called *Inforasia* will appear in January 1974 and cover new books and non-print material produced in the English language relating to Asia. Activities in the field of Asian studies and articles by professionals in the areas of librarianship, education, publishing, and distribution will also be included in *Inforasia*. The purpose is to provide a single and exhaustive source of information on English-language material about Asia for libraries, research institutions, government agencies, and individual scholars. *Inforasia* will be sold at the annual subscription rate of $15 including surface postage from Japan English Service, Inc., P.O. Box 5, Oami, Shirasato-machi, Sambu-gum, Chiba-ken, Japan.

ISI Receives NSF Research Grant

The Institute for Scientific Information has been awarded a research grant by the National Science Foundation to study ways of monitoring the level and nature of activities in scientific specialities for the purpose of gaining early insights into changes that will affect scientific trends. ISI, a research and information-services organization specializing in the development of methods for improving the utilization of scientific and technical information, will attempt to develop predictive models that will provide early warning of significant changes in the direction of science.

Cunningham Appointed Director of Automation Programs

Jay Cunningham, former LC Special Recruit and a member of the LC Information Systems Office, has been appointed Director of the University of California (Berkeley) Automation Programs. Mr. Cunningham will be responsible for projects such as the UC Union Catalog, Bibliographic Center activities, and

the Union List of Serials. His office will also conduct programs of service to UC libraries on the nine campuses and provide research and institutional support.

University of Illinois Seminar Focuses on CATV

The University of Illinois Office of Continuing Education and Public Service has announced the program for the 19th Allerton Institute, a yearly 3-day institute which focuses on topics of concern to librarians. This year's program, scheduled for November 11-14, will be "CATV and Its Implications for Libraries." The program is cosponsored by the Illinois State Library.

Registration materials and further information may be obtained by contacting Leonard E. Sigler, Institute Supervisor (OS-89), 116, Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., 61820.

Index Transferred to American Antiquarian Society

The Index to Manuscripts of Prominent Americans 1763-1815, a definitive record of book sellers' and autograph dealers' catalogs from the earliest 19th-century activities down to the present, has been transferred from the Papers of James Madison at the University of Virginia to the American Antiquarian Society at Worcester, Mass.

The index began as a serious undertaking in 1972 with support from a consortium of historical editing projects, aimed at the creation of an all-inclusive index of any historical manuscripts dated between 1763 and 1815, and offered for sale. A master index will result and publication of the information is expected after the 1976 completion date.

Saito Appointed to Japanese Library Post

Tsuyoshi Saito, who retired from the National Diet Library of Japan as Deputy Librarian in June, was recently appointed President of the National College of Library Science. Mr. Saito, a graduate of the University of Tokyo, was a professor at Kenkoku University in Manchuria at the end of World War II and after repatriation he joined the Secretariat of the House of Representatives of the Japanese Diet (Parliament). In 1948 he was transferred to the newly established National Diet Library and then became Director of the Circulation Division in 1963, Director of the Administrative Division in 1965, and Deputy Librarian in 1970. Mr. Saito visited the Library of Congress in 1965 while on an overseas tour covering the United States, the Soviet Union, and France.

Miss Ringer

RINGER TO HEAD COPYRIGHTS

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George Washington University. In 1949 she obtained a J.D. degree from Columbia University. As Adjunct Professor of Law she has taught copyright law at Georgetown University and has often lectured on the subject at legal conferences and seminars. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the D.C. Bar Association, and the Federal Bar Association; she has been admitted to practice before the District of Columbia bar, the U.S. Court of Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court. She is the author of many studies, published monographs and bibliographies, and numerous articles.

Abe A. Goldman, General Counsel of the Copyright Office, has been Acting Register since Mr. Cary's retirement and will continue to serve in that post until Miss Ringer takes up her new duties.